TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 185

January 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 10 to 30 days following the assignment of a student to a school, the timeframe within which a parent or guardian of a student may submit an application to the local board of education to request their student be transferred to another school.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-3102(a)(1) requires the board of education of each Local Education Agency (LEA) to provide for the enrollment in a public school of each student who is eligible for enrollment within the schools of the LEA.
- Parents or guardians of children that are assigned to a school are currently authorized to challenge the assignment and request a hearing with the local board of education.
- Increasing the timeframe for which a parent or guardian may request a hearing to consider the transfer of their student will not significantly increase the number of hearings or subsequent transfers of students between schools; therefore, any fiscal impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.
- No impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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